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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Suekane et al.  
Title: Magnetic Recording Medium  
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Examiner: Holly C. Rickman Art Unit: 1773

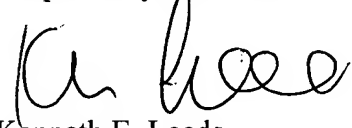
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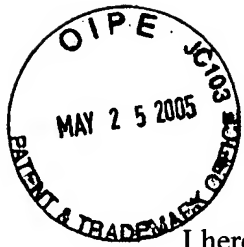
RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION AND  
SUBMISSION OF TERMINAL DISCLAIMERS

Applicants enclose two terminal disclaimers for overcoming the rejections contained in the Office Action dated May 18, 2005. (These are the only outstanding rejections.) Applicants enclose a check for \$260 to cover the fee for said terminal disclaimers. The Commissioner is requested to deduct any other required fees, or credit any overpayment, to deposit account 500794.

As claims 1 and 10-23 are in condition for allowance, Applicants earnestly request that these claims be allowed. If the Examiner's next action is other than allowance, the Examiner is requested to telephone Applicants' attorney at (408) 732-9500.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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